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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

Re Reduction in Courses of Study

1945-1946

The Department of Education announces the following reduction in the Courses of Study for the school year 1945-46:

GRADE XIII

ENGLISH LITERATURE

From the texts prescribed in "Departmental Examinations of 1946," Circular 58, omit the following:

From Short Stories and Essays, Part III:

Thomson—*The Play of Animals.*
De la Mare—*Seaton's Aunt.*
Lamb—*New Year's Eve.*

From Longer Poems:

Browning—*Andrea Del Sarto.*

and also omit

Hemon—*Maria Chapdelaine.*

HISTORY

The former course in Modern World History has been replaced by the new course, *Canada and the Modern World,* the details of which are given in Circular H.S. 10, now effective.

There will be no reduction in the content of this course for the school year 1945-46.

MATHEMATICS—(Circular H.S. 13, printed 1940 and 1943)

The following topics are designated "supplementary topics" and, accordingly, are not required for examination purposes except for the Problems paper, which is taken only by scholarship candidates:

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Ministry of Education, Ontario
Historical Collection

ALGEBRA: Harmonic Series.
Number Systems.
Bonds, debentures, mortgages, sinking funds.

GEOMETRY: The topic of diameters in each of the parabola, the ellipse, the hyperbola, and the topic of area of the ellipse.

TRIGONOMETRY AND STATICS:

(a) TRIGONOMETRY: Radii of inscribed and escribed circles and areas of regular polygons whether inscribed in or circumscribed about a circle.
Inverse circular functions.
(That is, omit all of Section 10 in the course of study except the solution of easy trigonometric equations).
Problems involving measurements in more than one plane.

(b) STATICS: Machines: mechanical advantage; lever, pulley, wheel and axle, train of toothed wheels, inclined plane, wedge, screw.
Description of Von Jolly's experiment. The adequacy or inadequacy of the weight of a standard body as the unit of force.

PHYSICS—(Circular H.S. 18A, printed in 1943 and 1944)—Omit the following:
Division (d) Applied Optics.
It should be noted that the course in Statics, printed on page 8 of the 1943 edition of Circular H.S. 18A, is no longer a part of the course in Physics.

CHEMISTRY—(Circular H.S. 18, printed in 1942, 1944 and 1945). Omit the following topics:

1. Group VI: Sulphur, Oxygen, as referred to in the paragraphs on page 9 of the Course.
2. Steel: Bessemer converter or open hearth furnace.
3. Colloids.

BOTANY—(Circular H.S. 18, printed in 1942, 1944 and 1945). Omit the following topics:

1. Ranunculaceæ, Leguminosæ, Aceraceæ.
2. Classification of fruits.
3. Storage forms of roots, stems, and leaves.
4. Experiment to show plasmolysis.
5. Regions of growth (elongation) in stem and root.

ZOOLOGY—(Circular H.S. 18, printed in 1942, 1944 and 1945).

Omit the following topics:

1. Crustacea.
2. Squash bug, ichneumon fly.
3. Arachnida.
4. Reptilia.

CLASSICS

LATIN: The prescription for Latin on page 7 of "Departmental Examinations of 1946," Circular 58, is amended to read as follows:

A Book of Latin Prose Selections, Part III, lines 1927-2769.

AND

A Book of Latin Poetry, Part III, lines 1628-2104.

Note:—A knowledge of the Elegiac metre is not required for the school year 1945-46.

GREEK: The prescription for Greek on page 7 of "Departmental Examinations of 1946," Circular 58, is amended to read as follows:

Phillpotts, *Selections from Xenophon* (Hellenica), sections I, II, III;

Colson, *A First Greek Reader,* Part VIII, section VII;

Homer, *Odyssey,* Book VI, Book VII, lines 1-52.

MODERN LANGUAGES—Circular H.S. 15, printed in 1945, is now effective.

There will be no reduction in the content of the courses in Modern Languages for Grade XIII as outlined in Circular H.S. 15, printed in 1945.

Grades XI and XII

As the Secondary School Graduation Diplomas are issued on the recommendation of Principals and teachers, Principals should use their own discretion in determining what parts of the Course may be omitted, keeping in mind the needs of classes and of individual pupils.

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It should be noted that the references to Modern Languages on page 6 of "Departmental Examinations of 1946," Circular 58, relate to the old Course of Study, now cancelled. The new Course of Study, Modern Languages, Grades IX, X, XI, XII and XIII (Circular H.S. 15) printed in 1945, is to be followed.

Grades IX and X

The Course as laid down should be followed.

Where Basic French is used in Grade X, the prescription is as follows:

Lessons 10-15, inclusive. In addition, the story *Pierrille* (lessons 16-26), or some other suitable reading material, should be read extensively. If possible, some of the most frequently used grammatical points introduced in Lessons 16-26, inclusive, should be taught.

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GRADE XIII HISTORY

Owing to the difficulty that has been experienced in a large number of schools in obtaining an adequate number of copies of the text "North America and the Modern World", the Department of Education announces the following reduction in the work prescribed for the Departmental examination in Upper School History in June 1946:

> No questions on the History examination paper will be set on the material covered by Book IV of the text "North America and the Modern World". The questions will be based upon that part of the course covered in Books I, II and III.

In the majority of schools pupils have been supplied with texts since the opening of the fall term. In such cases it will be the desire and aim of the teacher to cover the entire text in the interests of the pupils who are taking the course. The Department in making the reductions has assured the Universities that the part of the course covered in Book IV will not be neglected in such schools.

The publishers have assured the Department that an adequate supply of books will be available by December 1st, 1945.

Toronto, November 12th, 1945.

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but there were reductions in
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